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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-ARGENTINA; IS-ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON AUGUST 2, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS
AN OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (AAIS)

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON JULY 28, 1976, UNITS OF THE AAIS RAIDED THE RESIDENCE

OF A RECENTLY IDENTIFIED MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST CORGANIZATION, THE PROPILE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). THE ERP RAIDING PARTY SEVERELY WOUNDED AN ERP MEMBER AND RECOVERED A VOLUME OF IMPORTANT ERP DOCUMENTS. ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS RECOVERED (THE CRIGINAL OF WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE) WAS A DOCUMENT DATED MAY 30, 1976, CAPTIONED, "DATOS OPERATIVOS" (OPERATING DATA). THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS THE NAME, TITLE X (II)

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CURRENT AND FORMER

U. S. AND ARGENTINE MEMBERS OF THE U. S. MILITARY GROUP IN

ARGENTINA. A NOTATION ON THIS DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT IT HAD

BEEN PREPARED BY THE ERP J. S. MANCCINI CELL AND ITS AUTHOR

WAS AN ERP MEMBER KNOWN BY THE CODE NAME OF "SERGEANT DIANA."

THE DOCUMENT WAS TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE JUNTA COORDINADORA

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(COORDINATING/JUNTA).

THE WOUNDED ERP MEMBER IN WHOSE POSSESSION THE ABOVEDESCRIBED DOCUMENT WAS FOUND, DIED OF HIS WOUNDS ON AUGUST
2, 1976. HOWEVER, BEFORE HE DIED THIS ERP MEMBER ADVISED THAT
SEVERAL WEEKS PREVIOUSLY HE HAD SEEN INFORMATION INDICATING
THAT THE ERP INTENDED TO ASSASSINATE LT. COL. LLOYD GRACEY
OF THE U. S. MILITARY GROUP IN ARGENTINA. IT IS NOTED THAT LT.
COL. GRACEY DEPARTED ARGENTINA PERMANENTLY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS NOTED THAT IN THE RECOVERED ERP DOCUMENT, FIVE ARGENTINE EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. MILITARY GROUP IN ARGENTINA HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH A RED BALLPOINT PEN X NEXT TO THEIR NAMES IN THE DOCUMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MARKINGS IS UNKNOWN TO THE AAIS.



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THE JUNTA COORDINADORA WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ERP AND IN ADDITION TO THE ERP, ITS MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN FROM BOLIVIA), THE MLN-TUPAMAROS FROM URUGUAY, AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR FROM CHILE).

CLASSIFIED BY 531 XGDS-1, 2 AND 3.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS CAPTAIN JUAN LUCERO, AAIS. (X)

COORDINATED LOCALLY.

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